

JUDGE DELMAS
QUESTIONSOn Re-opening of the Thaw
Murder Trial To-day

MRS. THAW ON THE STAND

An Instrument Purporting to Be the Will of the Respondent Was Finally Introduced in Court Yesterday.—Is a Queer Document.

New York, Feb. 19.—Evelyn Thaw was called as the first witness when the Thaw trial reopened this morning. Judge Delmas resumed her direct examination.

Evelyn began by identifying 42 papers and letters which were written by Stanford White. Without immediately revealing the contents of the letters, attorney Delmas questioned her about the stories she had repeated to Harry Thaw as coming from Mae McKenzie, her cousin's friend. Miss McKenzie told her that White had said to her when she remarked upon the happy wedding of the Thaws, "Well, it won't last. I will get her back."

When Evelyn told her husband of this, she said that he got excited, as he always did when she spoke of White, and savagely gnawed his nails.

"Did you undergo an operation in 1907?" asked Delmas.

"Yes; the year of our marriage."

"Who paid the bills?"

"Mr. Thaw made all the arrangements and paid all the bills—\$3,000 in all."

"After our marriage," continued the witness, "we lived in the Town house. Mr. Thaw talked continually of White. He always talked of White. Why, it seems he would wake up in the middle of the night and ask some question about White or something that he did."

The witness described how White pursued her before marriage and once met her at a hospital while she was calling on Mae McKenzie. She told how White had tried to take liberties with her.

After her marriage to Thaw she frequently talked with her husband about plans to bring White's case to the Connecticut society and the district attorney. "He tried," she continued, "but had little success, because White was an influential man and was able to prevent any action against him."

At the close of the proceedings was introduced the famous story of the "girl" by which the defense hopes to prove White's heartlessness toward his victim, as well as his mental degeneration. The witness said that the girl at the theatre told her the story and White confirmed it, declaring it was "the best story he ever did at supper."

He made a big pile, put into it, with some live birds a 15-year-old girl named Susie Johnson. At the right moment the pile was cut, the girl stood up, clad in a "little case dress." The birds flew away. White told her, however, that the "story" nearly got him into trouble. He and his girl, she said, were in the girl's shoes and down her dress. The papers got hold of it and the story was kept out only by strenuous efforts.

The girl's name did not come out in the testimony, and the names of the other girls known by Evelyn to have been misled by White were supposed to Jerome not admitted in the evidence.

Thaw's Will Introduced.

In further bulwarking their contention that Thaw was insane when he killed Stanford White, the defendant's counsel succeeded yesterday in placing before the jury the will executed by Thaw on the night of his marriage in April, 1905, and a codicil to the will executed at the same time. Again Mr. Jerome fought evidence and he significantly withdrew his objections after Dr. Evans testified as his expert opinion that Thaw was insane at the time he executed the will. The fact that the district attorney seems disposed to permit the admission of testimony of every character, provided it is preceded by an opinion by a witness that the man was of unsound mind at the time to which the testimony refers was taken yesterday as further indicating that at the psychological moment and if he deems his case strong enough, Mr. Jerome may demand the appointment of a commission to pass upon Thaw's state of mind at present.

The will and codicil were read to the jurors yesterday, was offered in evidence as cumulative evidence of Thaw's mental unsoundness prior to the shooting of White. In his will, Thaw provided that his executors should set apart the sum of \$50,000 for the investigation of his death in the case of a violent or suspicious end, and for the prosecution of the persons suspected of having had a hand in his taking off. In the codicil, Thaw left to a lawyer in Pittsburgh the sum of \$75,000 to be used to obtain legal redress from Stanford White and one other person whose name was not allowed to be read, for the benefit of four young women who, Thaw declared, were the victims of "degrading assaults" in a house. "Furnished and used for orgies by Stanford White and other infamous scoundrels." The names of the four young women were mentioned by Thaw, but were not read. These also were bequeathed \$25,000 each to the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, to Anthony Comstock and to the lawyer named in his codicil, to be used to further discover alleged misdeeds by Stanford White and to secure redress for the women.

DEATH OF EDW. WELLS.

One of the Leading Citizens of Burlington Dead in Florida.

Burlington, Feb. 19.—Edward Wells, a prominent citizen, died this morning of heart failure at Miami, Fla., where he was spending the winter with his family. He was born in 1832 at Waterbury and was president of the Wells & Richardson company. He was a veteran of the Civil war, being a member of the 5th Vermont regiment.

CHARGED WITH SWINDLING.

Two Young Men Alleged to Have Operated in Several Cities.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Two young men were arrested here last evening charged with grand larceny in the first degree. It is alleged that they swindled a Yonkers bank out of \$2,000 on December 12, last. It is also claimed that they have also operated at Baltimore, Trenton, N. J., and Boston. They gave their names as Max Salzman, aged 19, and David Mittenthal, aged 18. Both looked older. They arrived here February 14 and stayed at the Powers hotel for a few days.

It is alleged that their scheme of operations was to open individual accounts at local banks and check against each other until the accounts had been considerably reduced. Then one man would deposit a check from the other for several hundred dollars and when it had been credited to his account would draw out the whole amount and the bank would leave town. The American Banking association is said to have been after the young men for some time.

SEVERAL DEATHS IN
NEW YORK FIRE

Tenement House Destroyed, Two Children Burned and a Woman Leaps Into Artery and Will Die.

New York, Feb. 19.—In a tenement house fire in Clinton street on the East side last night two children were probably fatally burned, a woman threw herself from a fourth floor fire-escape into an artery and will doubtless die, and a number of other persons were less seriously hurt. The injured.

Mrs. Lena Greenberg, burned and injured by jumping.

Mrs. Jennie Brass, burned.

Julia Brass, seven years, probably fatally burned.

Annie Brass, five years, probably fatally burned.

Katie Brass, three years, seriously burned.

Gussie Brass, infant, seriously burned.

The fire, it is believed, started from the ignition of gas in the basement. The flames spread rapidly throughout the five floors of the house. Each floor was occupied by from three to five families. Most of the buildings escaped safely, but some in the rear tenements were caught and many were rescued by the police. Roundman Mass carried the injured children to safety and placed Mrs. Greenberg in a fire escape, thinking that she would make her way to the ground. Brightly lit by the flames, the woman hurled herself over the iron railing to the artery. Mass was badly hurt in the work of rescue.

THEIR DIAMOND WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Sherman Celebrate 60th Anniversary.

North Adams, Mass., Feb. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Eber Sherman, well known residents of this city, celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage yesterday. Mrs. Sherman is 77 and Mr. Sherman 70.

Mr. Sherman was born in Williams-town, where the couple lived for a number of years before coming here. Mrs. Sherman, whose maiden name was Lydia Robinson, was born in Benning, Vt. They were married at Pownall, Vt., by Justice Whipple.

A typewritten copy of Mayor Schmitt's statement was submitted to President Roosevelt and Secretary Root by the Associated Press and the statement is entirely satisfactory to them.

DISHONORABLE DISMISSAL.

For Assistant Paymaster W. T. Sypher of Navy Department.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—The navy department today announced the dishonorable dismissal of Assistant Paymaster W. T. Sypher of this city, who recently was found guilty by a court martial of "technical embezzlement."

RETIREES FROM BUSINESS.

St. Albans, Feb. 19.—W. H. Ellis, who has been in the grocery business here for 20 years has sold out to Raymond E. Palmer and C. E. Torrence. The new firm name will be Palmer & Torrence. Palmer has been a clerk in the store for eleven years.

GROTON.

Dr. G. W. Hatch, who has been ill for several weeks is improving.

Mrs. Cyrus Welch is ill with grippe, also Mrs. Joe Raymond and Mrs. C. H. Hendry.

Aaron Welch of Lyndonville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Welch, last week.

H. B. White of Topsham was in town last week on his way to Montpelier on business.

The trained nurse who has been caring for Terrence O'Neil returned Monday to St. Johnsbury.

Charles Hight of West Topsham visited at J. C. Harvey's and E. D. Ricker's Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. W. G. Ricker of Wells River was in town one day last week to see Mrs. T. B. Hall whose condition seems to be growing worse.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hood of Westville were in the north part of the town Sunday to visit Albino Williams, brother of Mrs. Hood, who is very ill.

Charles Annis arrived in town Saturday from Arizona and is visiting his brother, Sylvanus, and other relatives. Mr. Annis went west about eight years ago.

A dancing school was opened Friday evening in the opera house with twenty couples in attendance. Mr. Haley of Woodville, N. H., is the instructor, the same as last year.

Remember the drama "When a Man's Single" in the opera house Friday evening. The students of the high school have worked hard in preparing this drama and it is hoped they will get a good house.

Mrs. Hattie Munsell Worthen of Wells River was in town last week to meet those wishing instruction on the piano or organ. This is a grand opportunity for those who desire to perfect their instrumental music as Mrs. Worthen is an accomplished musician.

JAP CHILDREN
ADMITTEDTo Schools For White Children
at San Francisco

CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS

Japanese Laborers, Both Skilled and Unskilled, Are to Be Barred from the Mainland of the United States In Return.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Japanese children are to be admitted to the white schools of San Francisco, under certain restrictions; skilled and unskilled laborers coming from Japan barred from the mainland of the United States, and American laborers, skilled and unskilled, are to be excluded from Japan.

This is the basis of the agreement between President Roosevelt, Secretary Root, Mayor Schmitt and the San Francisco school board, as an adjustment of the anti-Japanese agitation brought about by the segregation of Japanese children in the schools of San Francisco.

The agreement means the schools of San Francisco will be conducted in the same manner as they were before the board of education adopted the resolution last October providing for the segregation of the Japanese, except that adult Japanese who are in primary grades must continue to attend the oriental schools and the Japanese children under 16 years of age will be admitted to classes with white children of their own ages.

While the resolution of the school board, as amended, reads "children of alien birth," it is freely admitted by Mayor Schmitt and his associates that the resolution will apply only to Japanese children, and that the change in the wording was to make it plain to the Tokyo government that no discrimination was intended against Japanese children.

Assistant District Attorney Williams of San Francisco, who has acted as legal adviser to Mayor Schmitt and the board of education since negotiations have been pending in Washington, last night said:

"To understand the exact meaning of the statement given out by Mayor Schmitt tonight, it will be necessary for the newspaper men to read between the lines. The only concession we have made is to admit Japanese children to the white schools, while in return the administration has brought about the exclusion of Japanese laborers from this country."

Mayor Schmitt said:

"This is only a temporary agreement. President Roosevelt has given us direct and positive assurance that he will at once begin negotiations with Japan for the purpose of bringing about a new treaty that will exclude Japanese laborers from this country."

Shortly before midnight the following statement was given out at the White House:

"A typewritten copy of Mayor Schmitt's statement was submitted to President Roosevelt and Secretary Root by the Associated Press and the statement is entirely satisfactory to them."

NEGOTIATING TREATY.

To Prevent Coolies From Coming to United States.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—It is officially admitted at the state department that the United States is negotiating a treaty with Japan, under which the Japanese government will refuse to issue passports to coolies desiring to come to the United States.

GOV. HIGGINS' ESTATE.

Estimated to Be Worth \$14,000,000.—Will Probated.

Olean, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The will of the late Governor Frank Wayland Higgins was admitted to probate yesterday. Bequests of a public and charitable character amounting to \$18,000 are provided for. Bequests are also made to the testator's wife, personal friends, employees and servants. Trusts are created for the benefit of the testator's wife and children and his wife is made the sole residuary legatee. No mention is made of the value of the estate but it is estimated to be between \$14,000,000 and \$16,000,000.

HENCKEL CAPTAIN CO. I.

1st Lieut. Davis Declined Position—Ex-Regular Promoted.

Brattleboro, Feb. 19.—At the annual election of Company I, V. N. G., held here last evening with Col. J. Gray Estey presiding, 2nd Lieut. Louis Henckel was elected captain and Sergeant Robert Walker second lieutenant. The office of sergeant was filled by competitive examination. 1st Lieut. C. H. Davis was unanimously elected as captain on the first ballot but he declined. Henckel, the new captain has been a member of the company for 17 years, while Walker enlisted in 1899. The latter has served in the regular army at Fort Ethan Allen and in the Philippines.

HEAVY COURT BUSINESS.

Rutland City Judge Has a Busy Time of It.

Rutland, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Hattie Bartlett of this city was sentenced to state prison, by City Judge W. M. Loss of this city yesterday to serve not less than two nor more than four years for keeping a house of ill-fame. Her house was raided by the police Sunday night, and Dora Hunter, a young colored woman who was found there, was sent to the house of correction for from six months to two years for lewdness. Business was the heaviest for many months in municipal court yesterday, nine cases being disposed of.

RUTLAND'S CANDIDATES.

There Are Two Men Who Want to Be Mayor of City.

Rutland, Feb. 19.—The time of filing nomination papers for the March election closed last night, and it develops that the mayoralty fight here will be between two candidates, R. L. Richmond, the regular Republican nominee, now a license commissioner, and an insurance man, and George C. Underhill, citizens' candidate, who was second in last year's four-corner race, and was defeated for the representative in September. It will be an extremely hot fight for the Republicans. The labor element has endorsed no candidate for any office this year.

There will be aldermen elected in six of the wards this year, and some hot fights are indicated. In ward 1, ex-mayor David W. Temple, citizens' candidate, is opposed by George E. Lessor, independent, a druggist. Ward 3 will have no fight, Ira E. Canfield, a scale-worker, Republican, being the only candidate. Ward 5 will see a lively contest between George A. Bucklin, a grocer, Republican, and William A. Latham, citizens', bookkeeper. Alderman Hugh Duffy, who is seeking election for a fifth term in ward 7, will be opposed by Henry A. Barrett, a liquor man. Henry A. Farrar, an insurance man, has the fight all to himself in ward 9; having been nominated by a citizens' caucus. Ward 11 will see the biggest struggle. Alderman Mark Porter, Republican, a truckman, Frederick H. Lehr, scale worker, citizens', J. H. Lincoln, upholsterer, independent.

Three men want to be city constable, Frank L. Clark, the present incumbent, wants election for the 14th year. Alderman J. Dugan, an independent candidate, and Patrick A. Caten, a people's candidate.

RUTLAND'S MAYOR
FEARS THERE'S GRAFT

In The Attempted Purchase of The New Steamer For City Fire Department and Veto Resolution.

Rutland, Feb. 19.—The board of aldermen had another hot debate last night on the question of buying another fire engine, which has been agitated since the conflagration a year ago yesterday. The question was brought up by the mayor's vetoing a resolution of the last meeting of the board to buy a new \$5,000 engine. An effort was made to pass it over his veto without success. The mayor believes it improper to purchase a new steamer until the old one now being repaired has been tested. As a result of a petition approving the new engine idea, signed by 75 of the city's largest property owners, the mayor met 50 citizens yesterday afternoon and discussed the question. He plainly indicated that he believed there was graft in the new steamer proposition.

It was decided to make investigations as to the advisability of increasing Rutland's water pressure by drawing on the Chittenden Power company's immense reservoir at Chittenden. Mayor Paige wants the steamer question to go before the voters at the March election.

The board of aldermen last night refused to consider a communication from the Typographical union asking that a resolution be passed to give all contracts for printing to firms in this city using the union label.

MAYOR HALEY UNOPPOSED.

Likely to Be Renominated and Re-elected in Montpelier.

Mayor Haley will probably be renominated and re-elected at the Montpelier city election next month, as there is no word of opposition against him at this time. Alderman Alex. Broadfoot refuses to run again in the second ward, and Alderman H. J. Chandler and John E. Lyons, Jr., in wards one and three respectively, will probably succeed themselves. The city and ward committees met last evening to fix the time and place for holding the ward and general caucuses. It was voted to hold the caucuses on Wednesday and Thursday next, to nominate aldermen and school commissioners in Armory hall Monday evening, February 25, at seven, half-past seven and eight o'clock. The general caucus to nominate a mayor, city clerk and treasurer, city grand juror, listers, etc., will be held in Armory hall Tuesday evening, February 26, at 7:30 o'clock. It was voted to recommend the use of a check list in all cases where there is more than one candidate in nomination.

MUCH WHOOPING COUGH.

Many Cases Not Reported, Says Health Officer of Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, Feb. 19.—In his annual report, which will be issued in a few days, Dr. Henry Tucker, health officer, will report the most extensive epidemic of whooping cough ever known in this town. Dr. Tucker received reports of 176 cases within the year just closed, and he says he has reason to believe that many cases were not reported. The seeming failure of quarantine to check the spread of the disease is due to the failure of families to recognize the malady until too late to confine it.

The report will emphasize the unhealthy condition of the town hall building and will urge better water and sewage systems.

The warrant for the annual town meeting will contain articles to see if the town will vote to grade Prospect hill and Vernon street hill, also to issue bonds to the amount of \$13,000 to retire the notes given to W. S. Newton, trustee of the United States land deposit fund.

The town school district wish to sell by public auction the schoolhouse in districts 5, 7 and 9, and to build a new schoolhouse in the brickyard district in West Brattleboro.

CALIBRE TOO SMALL.

Otherwise This Revolver Would Have Done Fatal Work.

Clinton, Mass., Feb. 19.—A murder and suicide were only prevented here yesterday by the small caliber of the revolver used, when Timothy T. Kittredge shot his wife in the head and then fired a bullet into his own breast. It is expected that they both will recover.

The shooting occurred at the Kittredge home on Summit street. The couple, it is alleged, had quarreled frequently and Kittredge is said to have threatened to kill his wife.

They were in the kitchen yesterday. Mrs. Kittredge sitting in a chair with one of her children in her lap, when the man suddenly drew a revolver and fired a bullet into Mrs. Kittredge's head. He then sent a bullet into his own left breast. Kittredge was taken to the police station and thence to the Clinton hospital. Mrs. Kittredge was taken to St. Mary's hospital. The physicians who examined them expressed the opinion that neither wound would prove fatal.

Kittredge was charged with assault with intent to murder and will be arraigned as soon as he recovers sufficiently. The couple have ten children. Kittredge is about 60 years of age and his wife is about the same age.

PROBATION
FOR LAST TIME

In Liquor Cases, Says State's Attorney Gates

WOMAN IS ALLOWED TO GO

Mrs. Agnes Nevelett Pleaded Guilty to One Offense of Selling and Is Let Off on Promise to Abstain from Selling Rum Any More.

Following the condemning of the liquor seized at her house on Granite street on Saturday by raiding officers, Mrs. Agnes Nevelett, who was adjudged the owner, entered a plea of guilty to one first offense of selling illegally yesterday afternoon. Judge Scott imposed a fine of \$300, with cost, amounting to \$329. Upon recommendation of state's attorney she was allowed to go on probation after paying the costs.

Attorney M. M. Gordon, her lawyer, argued for the probation on the ground that the woman had three children depending on her for their living, the husband and father having been away from the city most of the time. The children are all young, the smallest being about three years old. State's Attorney Gates followed, and said that in consideration of the fact that two men, Irving Scales and S. Connolly, had just been allowed to go on probation after pleading guilty to selling, and in view of the fact also that the respondent had three children dependent upon her, he did not feel justified in demanding that the court impose a term.

He, therefore, recommended that Mrs. Nevelett be placed in the hands of a probation officer, to report at stated intervals, the probation continuing as long as she kept free of the rum traffic. In closing State's Attorney Gates said that this is the end of the probation business so far as he is concerned. No other offender of the law will be placed on probation on his request, barring, of course, impossible execution of sentence, in which event he should ask the court to exercise clemency. The court took note under advisement, and announced later that in this instance he thought probation would be the best thing.

It is understood that the husband of the Nevelett woman has been in town recently, and that he bought a ticket for some other place shortly after the raid was made. The prosecution denies that the man gave evidence which led to the raid, thus refuting the claim that was made on the street.

Another liquor case, that of the State versus Mrs. John Connolly, for selling intoxicating liquor, was continued until March 16, owing to the illness of Mrs. Connolly. This case has once before been continued for the same reason.

The civil suit of B. E. Colby vs. C. N. Colby for \$75 for a painting job, which Mr. Colby claims to have done for Mr. Colby, was continued until Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

NO TRACE FOUND
OF THE FUGITIVE

Charles Jones Broke Jail in Morrisville Friday Night While Keeper Went to Supper.

Morrisville, Feb. 19.—No trace has yet been found of Charles Jones who broke out of jail here Friday night. He had been arrested for intoxication. The keeper left the jail and went home to supper at 6 o'clock and on his return at 9 o'clock found the prisoner had broken the lock of the cell door and escaped through a window.

WAS PLACED IN JAIL.

E. C. Holmes Arrested in Chelsea on a Serious Charge.

Chelsea, Feb. 19.—On complaint of Town Grand Juror E. D. Barnes, a warrant was issued Sunday for the arrest of Edward C. Holmes on the charge of rape, and late Sunday evening Holmes was lodged in jail by Sheriff Sprague, and on Monday he was brought before Justice John M. Comstock, before whom he waived examination and was bound over for appearance at the June term of Orange county court. His bail was fixed at \$1,000, and being unable to give that amount of bail on short notice was committed to jail. Holmes has resided in town less than two years, having lived on the Charles A. Luce farm in the southeast part of the town, moving there from the town of Worcester. The victim of his alleged criminal assault is his twelve-year-old daughter, State's Attorney M. M. Wilson of Randolph was in town to prosecute the case, and the respondent retained Darling & Wilson to defend him.

EASY FOR M. H. S.

Defeated M. S. in Vermont League by the Score of 37 to 12.

In the Montpelier V. M. C. A. last night the Montpelier high school team defeated Montpelier Seminary in the Vermont basketball league by the score of 37 to 12, the latter being outplayed. The high school second team also won from a similar team from the seminary by the score of 19 to 13. The line-up of the first teams:

HIGH SCHOOL SEMINARY
Therault, J. L. Bishop
Daley, E. F. Parker
Hoggie, C. C. Currier, Hill
Buck, J. G. Reed, J. F. Hill
Summary: baskets from the floor, Therault 4, Daley 3, Hoggie 2, Reed 6, Buck, Hill, McCarthy, Bishop, Parker; from fouls, Therault 5, Hill 3, McCarthy; free throws, Brennan and Parker; time, 20-minute halves.

HORSE DROPPED DEAD.

After Dragging Heavy Load of Wood Up Park Street Hill.

After delivering a load of wood at a house on Park street last evening, one horse of a pair owned by John Boswell of Graniteville dropped dead in its tracks. The two horses had a hard job dragging the load up the hill, which is quite steep, and the animal was not in the best of physical condition, either, so that the effort proved too much. The horse was not very valuable, but what makes the financial loss seem worse to the owner is the fact that he had sold the animal yesterday for \$85, and was to turn it over to the purchaser soon.

Socialists to Meet.

Socialists and sympathizers will meet Wednesday, February 20, at 7 p. m. in the Wheelock block. Important.

Among the arrivals at the City hotel today are G. F. McCarthy, G. H. Colby, C. H. Walker, and G. H. Richardson, Boston; C. P. Purdy, New York; A. G. Cogswold, Randolph; J. A. Greenwood, Chester; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevens, Bolton; A. G. Wright, Bolton; J. Bowles, St. Johnsbury.

IN CHARGE OF FORESTERS.

Funeral of Hermon Bullis, Accident Victim Was Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Hermon Bullis who was killed by being crushed beneath a granite block at Graniteville last Friday afternoon, was held yesterday afternoon from the Presbyterian church in Graniteville. There was a large attendance, among the number being the members of Court Rob Roy, Foresters of America, of which the deceased was a member. This order also had charge of the funeral, having also sent T. R. Erno to Clareville, P. Q., to make arrangements for the interment. The Rev. E. W. Cummings of this city officiated at the funeral. The bearers were John McWilliams, John Scott, Hugh McDougall, John McAnlay, John Reason and M. C. Spence. Among the floral tributes was a pillow from the Foresters of America and a wreath from Boutwell, Milne & Varnum, by whom the deceased had been employed.

The body was taken last night to Clareville, the former home of the deceased, being accompanied by Mrs. Bullis, and by M. C. Spence of Court Rob Roy. Mrs. Bullis' two children were at Clareville at the time of the accident. The deceased had resided in Graniteville for eight years.

DEATH OF GROTON MAN.

Terrance O'Neil Had Lived in Groton 25 Years.

Groton, Feb. 19.—Terrance O'Neil died Sunday morning after a week's illness with pneumonia. Mr. O'Neil was born in Canada fifty-one years ago and came to this town about twenty-five years ago. About that time he married Rosa Malone, who with five children, one daughter, Mary (Mrs. Ira Heath), and four sons, survives. Six years ago they buried three small children within three months. Deceased was a steady, industrious man and a kind husband and father. The body was taken to Montpelier today, where funeral services were held with burial at that place beside his children. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their affliction. Three children—the mother and a brother and sister of Mr. O'Neil, have died within a few years. He was one of a family of nine children, only two of which, a brother, Frank, and a sister, Bridgett, survive.

NEW NAMES
ARE FILED

J. H. Carson to Run For Mayor on Socialist Ticket

AYERS NOMINATION IS IN

George Hoyt Is to Contest Aldermanic Election in Ward Three With Walter Williams—W. T. Carley Socialist Candidate for Assessor.

The time for making nominations by caucus or by filing papers for candidates to be voted for the city election on March 1 closed last night. Just before City Clerk Mackay left his office, the Socialist party filed a partial ticket, containing the name of John H. Carson for mayor and William T. Carley for assessor for one year. Independent papers were filed last night also for V. E. Ayers for assessor for three years, and for George Hoyt, as an independent candidate for alderman in the third ward. The candidates who will have their names on the official ballot are as follows:

City Ticket.

For mayor: John Robins, citizens' caucus; John H. Carson, Socialist.

For city clerk and treasurer, James Mackay, citizens' caucus.

For assessors, one year, A. G. Fay, citizens' caucus, and William T. Carley, Socialist; for three years, William Donald, citizens' caucus, and V. E. Ayers, independent nomination papers.

For auditors, O. J. L. Matthews, James F. Higgins and A. B. Lane, citizens' caucus.

For trustees of French Barre library, F. G. Howland, John W. Gordon and R. S. Currier, citizens' caucus.

Ward Nominees.

Ward one, for alderman, Homer C. Ladd, citizens' caucus; Alexander Milne, independent nomination papers.

Ward three, for alderman, Walter Williams, citizens' caucus; George Hoyt, independent nomination papers.

Ward five, for alderman, P. J. McNulty, citizens' caucus, John B. Casselini, independent nomination papers; for school commissioner, George Stuart, citizens' caucus.